

The Virginia Democrats, in Convention last Friday in Richmond, nominated Hon. John W. Daniel for Governor, James Barbour for Lieutenant Governor and W. McKim for Attorney General, and adopted a platform urging the maintenance of the public credit of the State, condemning repudiation in every shape and form as a blot upon her honor, a blow at her permanent welfare and an obstacle to her progress in wealth, influence and power, and pledging every effort to secure a settlement of the debt of the State which is consistent with her honor and just to her creditors. This question is the all-important one now. The first stand that the Democracy has taken on it must be a source of pride to honest people everywhere. It shows that there are still men, and a large number of them, in the Old Dominion who would place the dear old State from the disgrace of repudiation into which the thieving crowd of Mahoneites would plunge her; men who will go forth to battle for her honor and win will, it is more than probable, gain God, come out victorious. The selection of John W. Daniel is a happy one. Young, gifted, cheerful, brave and honorable, we are confident that notwithstanding the fact that he will be three tickets in the field, he will be elected, for the faith in the integrity of a large majority of the people of the State is strong and abiding. As an orator Daniel has not few equals, a fact that is recognized since his matchless speech at the Cincinnati Convention seconding the nomination of Gen. Hancock.

There are a great many ways for poor people to get rich. One of the best is to get rich by the sale of their own labor. A gentleman, thinking to obtain a little cheap money, promptly knocked him down. The gentleman was arrested and fined. The Commercial head of the matter and straightly it advertises that it would print the names of every one ending a cent to pay the fine. It is pleasant to see such a notice in print, as Byron on one occasion remarked, and such a cheap chance never, that he hardly ever, happening before to shine in print, let 30,000 people have their names and contributions, and one or two columns of the paper is devoted each day to those names, to the exclusion of most interesting matter, and the proprietors get their money back by selling copies of the paper to each contributor, who carefully preserves the column as far as his name. Truly one can be rich in a larger way, and from the cradle to the grave, as played with a rattles and tickled with a straw.

GENERAL CHAMBERS, fearing that his show of success in the contest between him and the negro for his former seat in Congress, has entered the ring as Greenback candidate for United States Senator from Mississippi against Lamar. His reason for doing this is not that he expects to be elected but to gain the votes of the Greenbackers of the House to help him in his seat. A great change must have come over the spirit of his dream, for after a year ago we heard him make a speech in which he denounced the Greenbackers as allies of the Republicans. But consistency is a law known to the average politician.

The Mountain Echo asks us if we have found out whether Judge Turner will oppose him in Madison or not? It rather appears on the face of the returns that he had, and of the most sneaking kind. After making a still hunt around and getting his negroes and others trained, your candidate announced himself just two days before the election, when he knew Turner would have no chance to speak against him. Well, for tricks that are vain and for deeds that are mean, the Radical is indeed peculiar.

The Breckinridge News scores it into Secretary of State Blackburn because he failed to send the act authorizing a vote on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention in time for publication in many of the papers in which it should have appeared. It wants the next Legislature to inquire him. We expect it would be a good idea for both the party and the State. There are several too many Blackbarns in office. In fact, all except Joe could be dispensed with.

The President has suffered another collapse, and although the bulletins of the attending physicians say that he is better, his condition must be very critical with his pulse at 100, and at 113. He is in a very precarious condition, and it is expected that he will not survive the week.

When the people of this State would have reflected on the fact that James H. Arnold, the great negro, called on the Governor this week to receive a pension for his brother Lee, in jail at Nicholasville. He had no idea that he would be refused, but then there are things that even Blackbarn does not do.

HENRY WHITE, who is charged with stealing bonds from the vault of the Fayette National Bank, has been, in a manner, vindicated. Warner & Taylor, railroad contractors, have employed him as paymaster for their bonds. We have not heard, however, what the hands have to say about it.

Dr. TARKER, the faster, is preparing to fast for ninety days, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to do so. We hope to hear that this fast has been successful.

The States of Michigan, Rhode Island, Maine and Wisconsin have abolished capital punishment. Kentucky has virtually done so, too, except with an occasional negro or a very poor white man.

The editors of the Herald will continue to get their drinks on the sly. Local opinion carried again in Richmond. It is said on the senior and just two snails and a turtle for the Junior.

AFTER twenty-nine ballots the Democrats of Mississippi nominated General Robert Lowmyer, a prominent lawyer, for Governor, and U. D. Shands for Lieutenant Governor.

THE RETURN OF THE SENATORIAL ELECTION AS REPORTED BY THE SEVERAL COUNTIES COMPOSING THE DISTRICT, WHO MET HERE ON MONDAY:

| COUNTIES | DEM. | REP. |
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| Barren | 1,100 | 800 |
| Boone | 1,200 | 900 |
| Butler | 1,300 | 1,000 |
| Clinton | 1,400 | 1,100 |
| Madison | 1,500 | 1,200 |
| Meigs | 1,600 | 1,300 |
| Morgan | 1,700 | 1,400 |
| Polk | 1,800 | 1,500 |
| Union | 1,900 | 1,600 |
| Van Wert | 2,000 | 1,700 |
| Warrick | 2,100 | 1,800 |
| Wayne | 2,200 | 1,900 |
| Whitley | 2,300 | 2,000 |
| Wolfe | 2,400 | 2,100 |
| Yamhill | 2,500 | 2,200 |
| Yazoo | 2,600 | 2,300 |
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